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SUBJECT; SECURITY PLANNING FOR AMCONSUL SAPPORO

REF: STATE 136065

1. WITH RESPECT TO NEW CONSULATE SAPPORO LEXAN DOOR REQUIREMENT REFLECTED PARA 3A REFTTEL, CONTRACTOR PLANS ON LOCAL PURCHASE OF 1/2" LEXAN TO USE IN FRONT DOOR. CONTRACT CALLS FOR LEXAN AND 1/2" UNCOATED LEXAN IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY AT APPROXIMATELY \$15.00 PER SQUARE FOOT. AS LOCALLY PURCHASED 1/2" LEXAN CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER THAN \$31 PER SQUARE FOOT LEXAN POLYCARBONATE 848 (NOT INCLUDING AIR FREIGHT) WE DO NOT FEEL CONTRACTOR WILL AGREE TO PURCHASE 848.

2. ORIGINAL PLANNING REQUIRED LEXGARD FOR THE RECEPTION-IST ENCLOSURE AND CONSULAR COUNTER. IN VIEW OF A/SY/T MEMORANDUM DATED 4/12/78 REGARDING PROBLEMS WITH LEXGARD AND MR-4000, RSO SUGGESTS CONTRACTOR INSTALL LOCALLY PROCURED 1/2" LEXAN FACED WITH 1/2" LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS. COST WOULD BE LESS THAN POLYCARBONATE 848 AND CONTRACTOR COULD WORK DIRECTLY WITH LOCAL LEXAN/GLASS  
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SUPPLIERS TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC SIZES OF LEXAN/GLASS NEEDED FOR ENCLOSURE AND COUNTER. TIME ELEMENT IS ALSO FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED AS CONTRACTOR WOULD PREFER TO HAVE MATERIALS ON SITE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. LCN DOOR CLOSERS (PARA 3C REFTTEL)FOR ICA LIBRARY AND MULTIPURPOSE ROOM EXCELLENT SUGGESTION BUT CONTRACTOR

FEELS MAINTAINING LIBRARY DOORS IN OPEN POSITION WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE DUE TO DESIGN OF HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AND NOISE IN LIBRARY FROM LOBBY AREA. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT FINAL DECISION ON LCN DOOR CLOSERS BE POSTPONED TILL AFTER OCCUPANCY OF CONSULATE. AS MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AND ICA LIBRARY DOORS WILL BE CLOSED BUT UNLOCKED, THERE SHOULD BE NO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTRICAL RELEASE PRESSURE PADS OR CYPHER LOCKS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE 1/2 INCH UNCOATED LEXAN FACED WITH 1/2 INCH LAMINATED SAFETY GLASS. POST WOULD PREFER LOCAL PURCHASE OF LEXAN WHICH WOULD PERMIT CONTRACTOR TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH SUPPLIER AND OBTAIN MATERIALS WITHOUT SHIPPING DELAY. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN USE OF LEXAN/SAFETY GLASS, POST REQUESTS FISCAL DATA TO PURCHASE LEXAN/GLASS FOR CONSULAR BARRIER AND RECEPTIONIST ENCLOSURE.

5. WITH REGARD TO VAULT CONSTRUCTION NOTED PARA 3(B) REFTTEL, POST SUGGESTS THAT BUILDING PLANS BE CHANGED TO ELIMINATE WINDOW IN CLASSIFIED FILES ROOM. THIS WOULD OBVIATE REQUIREMENT TO CLOSE OFF WINDOW COMPLETELY IF VAULT IS CONSTRUCTED, OR GRILL WINDOW IF VAULT IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY. ELIMINATING WINDOW HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ARDO ARCHITECT WHO SEES NO PROBLEM WITH CHANGING PLAN AT THIS TIME. PLEASE ADVISE. MANSFIELD  
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